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		LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	
BASIC FEE		\$750.00		\$375.00	
NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS		8-20 = 0		x 18 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		1-3 = 0		x 13 =	
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		TOTAL		\$750.00	

3.  A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
4.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of . A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
  - a.  --This application is a  continuation  divisional  continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/407,535, filed on September 29, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.--
  - b.  --This application is a  continuation  divisional  continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. , filed on and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/\_\_\_ filed on under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
6.  Enclosed is/are six (6) sheets of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 7a.  A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. on . See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

7b.  The current application qualifies for small entity status.

8.  The prior application is assigned to Agere Systems Inc..

9.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

10a.  Priority of Application No(s). \_\_ filed in \_\_ on \_\_ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on \_\_.

10b.  Priority of International Appln. \_\_ filed on \_\_ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and \_\_ Application No. \_\_ filed in \_\_ on \_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of a PTO-892 form are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

12.  Address all future communications to:  
  
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13.  An extension of time for \_\_ ( ) month(s) until \_\_ has been submitted in parent Application No. \_\_ in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

14.  Also enclosed herewith is the following:

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY, SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY,  
AND CHANGE IN CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (copy from prior application)

Docket No. 37310-000204/US/DVA

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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